

2007 Annual Report

Mayor's Office of International Affairs & Development (MOIAD)

As we review the list of accomplishments made by the Mayor's Office of International Affairs & Development during 2007, we are confident that this progress will yield many opportunities for expanding Houston's role on the international stage in the future.

I. International Cooperation Agreements:

In 2007, **10** bilateral agreements were signed with the following entities:

- Chongqing, China
- Dalian, China
- Haidian District, Beijing, China
- Incheon, South Korea
- Lianyungang, China
- Nuevo Leon, Mexico
- Moscow, Russia
- Rotterdam, The Netherlands
- Salamanca, Mexico
- Shenyang, China



II. Inbound Delegations:

The MOIAD welcomed **110** international delegations from the following entities:

Australia	Ethiopia	Nigeria	Russian Federation
Bahrain	France	Norway	South Africa
Brazil	India	Pakistan	South Korea
Canada	Italy	Taiwan	Switzerland
China	Jordan	Tanzania	
Czech Republic	Mexico	The Netherlands	

Year	2005	2006	2007
Number of Inbound Delegations	68	79	110

III. Outbound Delegations:

The MOIAD had initiated/supported 12 major international outbound trade delegations.

IV. Other International Initiatives:

MOIAD has established Bilateral Cooperation Committees to implement the signed agreements with the following entities:

- Calgary, Alberta, Canada
- Chongqing, China
- Dalian, Liaoning, China
- Jinshan District, Shanghai, China
- Moscow, Russian Federation
- Monterrey, Nuevo Leon, Mexico
- Salamanca, Guanajuato, Mexico